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In re application of: **Chefalas et al.**Serial No.: **09/811,845**Filed: **March 19, 2001****For: Method and Apparatus for
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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.